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(54) **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING OF MEDIA CONTENT ON A MACINTOSH OPERATING SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for preventing unauthorized recording of media
content on a Macintosh operating system. The present
method registers a compliance mechanism on a client system
having the Macintosh operating system operating thereon.
The compliance mechanism comprises a framework for vali-
dating the compliance mechanism on the client system, and a
multimedia component opened by the framework. The
present method uses the multimedia component for decrypt-
ing the media content on the client system. The present
method also prevents decryption of the media content on the
client system having the Macintosh operating system operat-
ing thereon if a portion of the compliance mechanism is
invalidated.

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